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MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. – First Lt. Jason D. Mann, 29, of Woodlynne, N.J., died July 17 from a non-hostile incident in Helmand province, Afghanistan. He was assigned to Battalion Landing Team 1st Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit, II Marine Expeditionary Force, home-based here and currently deployed in support of International Security Assistance Force - Afghanistan.

Mann joined the Marine Corps Nov. 3, 1997, training as an Arab Linguist and a Reconnaissance Marine. He received a commission into the officer ranks on May 6, 2005, and was trained as an intelligence officer. He joined 1st Bn., 6th Marines, on July 24, 2006. He was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant on May 27, 2007. His decorations include the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, two Good Conduct Medals, Iraq Campaign Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation and two Sea Service Deployment Ribbons.

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